

SPOKANE HARD HIT BY PRIMARY LAW

Lack of Party Designation Invalidates Voters for City Election.

FEW BOSSES CAN DICTATE

Primarys Are Set for April 6, and It Will Be Impossible to Reregister 12,000 Voters—New Law Is in Effect.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—Astounding information was contained in a special to the Spokesman-Review from Olympia tonight to the effect that none of the 12,229 voters already registered in Spokane is eligible to vote at the city primaries because his affidavit does not contain announcement of party affiliation.

To register these voters is impossible, as the primaries are held April 6. It means, students of conditions say, that the nomination will be decided by those politicians who register between now and April 4, and that a small proportion of Spokane's voting population will participate.

The registration of voters in Spokane for the approaching city election had been invalidated so far as the primary election is concerned by the amendments made by the Legislature to the primary election law. This fact was discovered today in comparing the amendment with the original law.

The bill amending the primary law, which carries a retroactive clause, had been approved and it is already in effect. It provides that in precincts where registration is required the voters in a primary election shall be entitled to receive only the ballot of that party to which he is registered, making it necessary for each voter to register his party affiliation in order to participate in the primary election.

As the registration up to this time has not included the party affiliation of the voters registering, it is necessary for each of them to have his party affiliation added in order to comply with the new requirements. The amended law provides, also, for the rotation of names of candidates on the primary ballot, placing them in the order in which declarations were filed, and requires the paid advertisements of candidates published in newspapers to state the name of the person paying therefor.

BODY IS RETURNED HOME

Funeral of William Garrett to Be Held in Albany Today.

ALBANY, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The body of William Garrett, who was killed at Hot Springs, Ark., last Thursday night was received here today and the funeral will be held tomorrow from the home of his parents, Mrs. Garrett at Leadville, Colo., by A. A. Garrett, a brother of the dead man.

N. P. PICKS NEW ROUTE

Surveyor Soon to Run Line From Frankfort to South Bend.

ASTORIA, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Parties were in the city today engaging a launch for the use of a party

CHARLES J. POWELL, ACQUITTED BY LINN COUNTY JURY ON CHARGE OF KILLING HOMER ROPEL



CHARLES J. POWELL ON RIGHT; SHERIFF SMITH ON LEFT.

of 17 Northern Pacific engineers, which will arrive here early next week to survey the route for the proposed road from the Columbia River near Frankfort, Wash., via Deep River and Nasel River to South Bend.

Dies at Age of 95.

William Young, father of Mrs. Thomas Kelly, of Milwaukie Heights, who died March 14, aged 95, was born in Morgan County, Tennessee, January 14, 1814. He spent 49 years in his native state, coming West six years ago. He resided for a time at Welsler, Idaho, moving later to Milwaukie Heights. He was married in 1925. To this union three children were born. In 1855 he was married a second time Sarah Buxton, who survives him. To this union five children were born, of whom three survive. Mr. Young served with the Union forces during the Civil War. For 70 years he was a member of the Methodist Church.

Carpenter Falls From Roof.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—Wm. Lengel, Sr., fell from the roof of a house in Ridgefield 25 feet into a pile of lumber, breaking his collar bone and three ribs, sustaining a concussion of the brain and receiving severe internal injuries. At the time of the accident he was at work alone, and it is supposed either that he became dizzy or that his roofing jack slipped. He was taken to a Portland hospital.

Peterson May Recover.

ASTORIA, March 18.—(Special.)—Nels Peterson, the millhand, whose skull was fractured and who was badly injured by Robert Davis a few days ago, that it was thought there was no chance for his recovery, is not only holding his own, but during the past two days has improved so much that the physician now believes he will recover. Both Davis and the woman connected with the case are being held in jail awaiting the outcome of Peterson's injuries.

Al Peacock Is Acquitted.

ALBANY, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Al Peacock, proprietor of a local liquor store, was acquitted tonight of violating Albany's city ordinance against liquor selling during the past three hours. Peacock was convicted in the City Court and the case was tried today before Judge Burnett in the Circuit Court on appeal.

Mexican War Veteran Dies.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—S. B. Withington, one of the three Mexican War veterans at the Soldiers Home in this city, died Tuesday, aged 82. He leaves a son and two daughters. One daughter is Mrs. Sadie Hubbard, of Portland.

Roseburg Gets Wireless Station.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Roseburg people have donated ground for his station, and Manager McCord, of the Wireless Company, states that a plant will be in operation within three weeks. A two-kilowatt station will be erected.

Free Delivery for Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Postmaster Donnell received word today from Washington that this city would be granted city free delivery June 15, with two carriers and one substitute.

Asks \$15,000 for Loss of Arm.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—O. W. Estes has died out against J. W. Brothers and wife to collect \$15,000 damages for the loss of an arm while operating a planer belonging to the defendants.

Spring style shoes, Rosenthal's.

WORK OF ASSASSIN

Powder Company Official Makes Charges.

DETECTIVES SET TO WORK

Remarks Overheard That Destruction of Mill Pleasured Workmen. Three Men Lost Lives in Explosion Near Wallace.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—That an assassin is responsible for the blowing up of the Cour d'Alene Powder Works, near Wallace, yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the death of three men, one being Alvin Nelson, recently

TARIFF CUT BLOW TO TRADE

Henry Hewitt Predicts Ruin for Shingle Industry.

TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—Henry Hewitt, capitalist and one of the heaviest individual timber owners in the United States, says the proposed reduction of the tariff on lumber will cripple the shingle industry entirely in the Western States. Mr. Hewitt says:

"British Columbia has great quantities of cedar while we have but little. By using cheap lumber shingle manufacturers across the line can flood Western States with their product and drive us off the market. The trade in common grades of lumber will be seriously crippled by the cheap product from British Columbia. Our mill employes will be put on the same basis as Japanese, Chinese and Hindus employed in British Columbia. British miners on coal will be the same. Ordinarily I would like to see the tariff removed, but I do not want to see a great industry damaged. When the tariff revision talk began I took option on millions of feet of timber in British Columbia and the tariff is reduced I can jump over to the other side and make more than I will lose on this side. Everybody is not fixed that way.

The tariff on lumber, the tariff on cedar, being lowered, the tariff on shingles is raised. They act like a lot of schoolboys, inexperienced in business or anything else. All they think of is getting a job in Washington and then keeping their names in the papers."

STUDENTS TO AID FACULTY

Ask to Be Represented on Student Affairs Committee.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The students' affairs committee of the University desire the assistance of student representatives to their number and will probably petition the faculty to allow such an enlargement. The committee consisting of Professor Lucella Clay Carson, Professor I. M. Glen and Professor B. J. Hawthorne believes that a students' affairs council composed of the policies and regulations of the faculty to better advantage than the present system.

Arbor Day Annual Issued.

SALEM, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The Arbor Day annual for the use of the public schools, April 9, 1909, has been issued by J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction. The annual contains suggestions for making the interior of the school buildings more attractive, directions for setting out rose bushes, trees and shrubbery on the school grounds and very valuable information relative to forest laws in Oregon and the preservation of forests.

CANDIDATES BOBBING UP

Crawford and Burnett Grossed for Gubernatorial Nomination.

SALEM, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The latest Republican candidates mentioned for the gubernatorial nomination are Attorney-General Crawford and Circuit Judge George H. Burnett. While Mr. Burnett will make no definite statement he admits that he has been approached by Portland business men by his friends in Southern Oregon, where he formerly lived. It is believed that his attitude will be determined largely by the health and wishes of Governor Benson as to whether he will enter the campaign.

Jap Cruisers to Visit Tacoma.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—News was brought by the Iyo Maru that, according to the itinerary mapped out for the Japanese training cruisers Aso and Soya, the warships will spend two weeks at Honolulu and Hilo and will be a fortnight at San Francisco, from where they will come to Esquimalt, and after ten days spent here and at Vancouver, will proceed to Tacoma, May 23, remaining there until May 27, when they go to



Seattle and will remain until June 10, when they leave for Honolulu en route home.

ACHESON CLOAK & SUIT CO.

142 Fifth St. and Acheson Bldg., 148 Fifth St.

Montserrat to Hold Fair

MONTESANO, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—If the plans of County Commissioner C. W. Arland are carried out, the fair in Montesano, some years ago an annual fair and tournament was held in this city on the grounds belonging to Mr. Arland, where a splendid racetrack was built. Mr. Arland says he will put it at the people's disposal again if they so desire.

Bishop Will Build Mill

FAIRVIEW, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The Fairview Grange increased its membership last night by four. G. E. Shaw, Dudley Singer, Raymond Dunbar and Miss Eva Townsend. With a membership now of 82, the Fairview Grange is said to be one of the most active in the state. It is thought to be doing much in the way of educational work and systematic organization among the farmers of the community.

Oswego Resident Dies.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Jeremiah Johnson, one of the prominent residents of Oswego, died at the family home this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Johnson was born in Fulton County, Illinois, in 1851. He came

Work Begins on New Brick.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—The Anderson-Power Construction Company, of Seattle, is breaking ground on the site for the two-story Frye-Bruhn building. Various parts of the contract have been let to Centralia parties. John Key is doing the excavating. The Anderson-Power Construction Company will furnish the brick and the Tetter Construction Company the sand and gravel.

Pottery Plant for Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—William Christiansen, Arthur Brookwell and Charles Prater have incorporated the Centralia Pottery Company and will manufacture plain and ornamental pottery. Mr. Brookwell has been requested by the A-Y-P Commissioners of this state to take charge of the clay-working exhibit at the fair. Mr.

Spring Opening

Here is what hundreds of you have been waiting for. Many have inquired the time of this sale. So here it is.

Ladies' Suits Free

We tell you free with each order for a Gentleman's Suit.

Beginning this (Friday) morning at 8:30 o'clock, this offer will continue during the coming week, giving time that all may be waited on, as it is impossible to at once get an additional number of competent help for so short a time, therefore, you may have to call several times in order to make the proper selections, and time is required to handle the many orders for gentlemen's suits, in view of the fact that J. M. ACHESON is personally going to take every measure and handle the suit order. There are hundreds of patterns of cloth for GENTLEMEN'S SUITS for you to select from. Prices, as has always been Acheson's custom, are marked in plain figures and from \$25.00 to \$45.00. These don't look like high or raised prices, do they? Nothing but all-wool cloth used, and if Acheson can't fit you, why, you know he doesn't want you to have the garment.

THE COMPLETE SALE OFFER

With each order for a gentleman's suit, one lady's suit will be given free—absolutely free—and a credit for one-third off the price of any hat costing \$5.00 or more in Field's Millinery Department.

About Ladies' Suits

Can have any shade ladies' suit you want; three-piece, two-piece suits; silk dresses, jumper suits. There is a fine range of messaline silk dresses to select from. The aim has been to give a great number of different styles. The sale and display will be conducted on our big fifth floor. Take elevator.

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Students to Aid Faculty

Ask to be represented on Student Affairs Committee.

Montserrat to Hold Fair

County Commissioner Arland Offers Inducements for Display.

Bones of Warriors Found

Skeletons and Indian Relics Unearthed on Old Battle Ground.

Taking Advantage of Rebate.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Over 630 people owning property in Clackamas County took advantage of the tax rebate. The total amount of tax money turned over to County Treasurer Padlock by Sheriff Beatie is \$30,000.

Will Give Engine to City.

ELMA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—The Elma Volunteer Fire Department will purchase a chemical engine and present it to the city. There is sufficient funds in the treasury of the company to pay for the chemical engine.

Water Drinkers Seldom Have Rheumatism

Also Tells of Splendid Prescription for Oregonian Readers to Make Up.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop neglecting your system with medicine and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicine—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble, indigestion, poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Wild Extinct Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

to Oregon from Illinois in 1888, and the following year moved to Oswego, Mr. Johnson has been kept busy making out the following seven sons: Charles, Clifford, James, Gilbert, Alfred, William and Fielding.

TYPHON ENGULFS MANY

British and French Steamers Rescue Japanese Clinging to Junks.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—Considerable loss of life and several disasters to Japanese sailing craft as a result of a typhoon near Shimonoseki was reported by the steamer Iyo Maru. At Shimonoseki 54 junks founded.

The British steamer Tainen rescued a man and his wife, the survivors of a submerged junk, found clinging to a capsized vessel in the Sea of Japan, and the French steamer Salati took off 15 survivors of the sailing Junk Yehsu Maru, who were clinging to the wreck during the gale. The rescue was bravely done, the boat from the liner being almost swamped.

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Tomorrow (Saturday) will positively be the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

Swell English pumps at Rosenthal's.